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[Telegram.]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., *August 12, 1897.*

Smallpox in mild form, now on decline, prevailing in city. Ninety-six cases to date. All necessary sanitary measures are being rigidly enforced.

J. M. BARCLAY, M. D.,
County Health Officer.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to August 13, 1897.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Alabama:				
Birmingham.....	May 8-Aug. 12....	96	.....
Mobile.....	Dec. 28-Jan. 26....	2	.....
	Mar. 28.....	1	.....
	Apr. 17.....	1	.....
	May 21.....	1	.....
	May 31.....	1	.....
Union Springs.....	Mar. 21.....	.....	1	
Connecticut:				
New Haven.....	Feb. 17.....	1	.....
Florida:				
Pensacola.....	Jan. 19-Feb. 20....	13	.....	12 varioloid.
	Feb. 28-Mar. 10....	14	.....	Varioloid.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....	3	.....	Do.
	Apr. 10-May 1....	10	.....	Do.
	May 2-May 22....	7	.....	Do.
	May 29-June 5....	2	.....	Do.
	July 4-July 10....	.....	.....	1 case varioloid.
Escambia County (not including Pensacola).....	Dec. 2-Jan. 19....	18	.....
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	Mar. 25.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported; brought from Mexico.
	Mar. 27-Apr. 3....	.....	1	
	Apr. 10-Apr. 17....	2	.....
	May 8-May 15....	.....	1	
Indiana:				
Greenwood.....	Feb. 12.....	1	.....

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to August 13, 1897—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Massachusetts:				
Boston	May 1-May 8....	4	.....	Varioloid. 1 smallpox.
.....	May 22-May 29....	1	.....
Cambridge	June 6-June 26....	3	.....
Gloucester	June 19-June 26....	1	2	
New Bedford.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17....	1	.....
Michigan:				
Blissfield Township.....	Mar. 27-Apr. 10....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported. Do.
.....	Apr. 17-May 1....	.....	.....
Missouri:				
St. Louis.....	April 29.....	2	.....
.....	May 1-May 22....	2	3	
New York:				
Brooklyn.....	Apr. 24-June 26....	5	2	Do.
.....	June 27-July 24....	2	1	
New York.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	.....	2	
.....	Apr. 17-May 15....	.....	10	
.....	June 13-June 19....	.....	3	
.....	July 4-July 24....	.....	3	
Ohio:				
Toledo	Apr. 1-May 31....	14	2	
.....	June 1-June 30....	4	1	
Pennsylvania:				
Drifton.....	Apr. 6.....	1	.....
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	Apr. 1-June 26....	21	.....
.....	July 4-July 17....	3	.....
Washington:				
Tacoma.....	Feb. 6.....	1	.....
Olympia.....	Mar. 1.....	1	.....

Résumé of work during July at San Francisco Quarantine.

NATIONAL QUARANTINE STATION,
Angel Island, Cal., July 31, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the month of July we disinfected 7 vessels, 6 of which were passenger liners. One thousand one hundred and seventy-eight persons were treated in quarantine. They were bathed and their clothing and baggage disinfected. Inclosed is a résumé of operations.

Very respectfully,

M. J. ROSENAU,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

Résumé of work at San Francisco Quarantine during July, 1897.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of passengers.					Crew.	Pieces of baggage.	Bags of mail.	Vaccinated.
		Cabin.	Steerage.							
			Chinese.	Japanese.	European.					
1897.										
July 1	Steamship Walla Walla.....			3				4		
July 2	Steamship Acapulco*.....	37	26		18	66	300	20		
July 4	Steamship San Jose*.....	8			1	90	250			
July 8	Steamship Peking.....		102	48			304			
July 11	Steamship City of Pueblo.....			14			17			
Do....	Steamship City of Sidney*.....				17	89		6		
July 13	Steamship San Juan*.....	31			21	65	200	8		
July 15	Steamship Doric.....		105	20			308			
July 17	British sloop Annie Maud*.....					28				
July 21	Steamship Umatella.....			11			18			
July 24	Steamship China*.....	1	268	31		3				92
July 29	Steamship Newport*.....		1		17	49	70	10		
July 31	Steamship Umatella.....			8						
	Total.....	77	502	135	74	390	1,471	44		92

* Disinfected.